

FY26 Appropriations

Since 1986, the Missouri Lottery has contributed more than \$8.7 billion to the state of Missouri and public education. Annual Lottery contributions comprise about 3-4% of the state's funding for public education – an effort shared by local, state, and federal governments.

For fiscal year 2026, the Missouri Legislature appropriated Lottery proceeds to the following public education programs through House Bills 2, 3 and 6 from the Second Regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) (House Bill 2) **Total Appropriation: \$315,215,772**

\$139,072,360 (3.2% of total program funding)

School Foundation Program

\$73,873,102 (19.6% of total program funding)

Transportation

\$37,467,000 (54.7% of total program funding)

Career Ladder

\$19,590,000 (32.9% of the total program funding)

Special Education Excess Costs

\$16,763,770 (4.2% of the total program funding)

Classroom Trust Fund

\$16,548,507 (7% of the total program funding)

Early Childhood Special Education Program

\$5,000,000 (65% of the total program funding)

Residential Placements

\$4,311,255 (19.7% of total program funding)

Performance Based Assessment Program

\$1,400,000 (2% of the total program funding)

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

\$800,000 (100% of total program funding)

Teacher Recruitment & Retention State Scholarship Fund

\$389,778 (66.1% of total program funding)

Virtual Schools Program

Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (House Bill 3)

Total Appropriation: \$95,233,585

\$46,842,748 (9% of total state funding)

University of Missouri all campuses

\$10,489,991 (5.7% of total state funding)

Community Colleges

\$9,670,119 (8.4% of total state funding)

Missouri State University, Springfield

\$6,050,959 (8.9% of total state funding)

University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg

\$4,935,757 (8.7% of total state funding)

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau

\$1,000,000 (14.9% of total state funding)

Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Fund

\$4,576,165 (8.8% of total state funding)

Truman State University, Kirksville

\$3,342,740 (8.7% of total state funding)

Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville

\$2,431,511 (7.6% of total state funding)

Missouri Southern State University, Joplin

\$2,394,327 (8.7% of total state funding)

Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph

\$1,814,072 (4.9% of total state funding)

Lincoln University, Jefferson City

\$1,148,979 (8.5% of total state funding)

Harris-Stowe State University, St. Louis

\$536,217 (5.6% of total state funding)

State Technical College of Missouri, Linn

Department of Agriculture (House Bill 6)

\$360,000

Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund